United States Environmental Protection Agency Criminal Investigation Division Investigative Activity Report

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Reporting Office: Case Title: Port Imperial Ferry Corp - CWA) Edison, NJ, Resident Office **Subject of Report: Activity Date:** 2017-01-11 Interview of telephone January 11, 2017 **Approving Official and Date: Reporting Official and Date:** Special Agent Special Agent in Charge 13-JAN-2017, Approved by: 12-JAN-2017, Signed by: Assistant Special Agent in Charge **SYNOPSIS** On January 11, 2017, SA interviewed via telephone as witnessed by **DETAILS** On January 11, 2017, Special Agent (SA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Criminal Investigation Division (CID), conducted an interview of) via telephone as witnessed by EPA SA was a former employee of NY Waterway. The interview was to expand on information obtained from an earlier interview with in December 2016. After being advised as to the nature of the interview, the following information was obtained from , in substance: had stated supervisor at NY Waterway was named and that had heard no longer works at NY Waterway because was fired. SA if knew why asked stated was fired after was fired? had quit so did not know the reason had stated that before finally quit NY Waterway was threatened at being was fired. written up for insubordination. SA asked who threatened to write up and why? stated threatened to write up for complaining all the time. stated complained about having to pump out sewage into the river. stated also complained about how was made to fix problems on the boats without the proper gear. stated after the bilge was pumped out, the area was supposed to be disinfected and aired out for a day before the mechanics worked on anything. that Hazmat suits were also supposed to be worn. stated NY Waterway would not disinfect or air out the area and would only give cheap gloves to wear as protection. to explain the relation of Goldman Sachs boats to NY Waterway. Goldman Sachs has two boats that they let other companies use under contract. Goldman Sachs puts a bid out to different companies for a contract to provide service for their boats. stated that NY Waterway won the bid so NY Waterway is being paid to run the Goldman Sachs boats. stated that they are also responsible for servicing and maintaining the boats. had stated that the first time pumped sewage from one of the boats into the river, a fueler had over and shown how use the portable pump. SA called asked the name of the stated he did not remember which fueler had taught how to use the portable pump. had stated gave management a hard time about not wanting to pump sewage into the river. SA asked who exactly in management gave a hard time. stated stated that management would make other workers pump out the sewage, then the other workers would yell ning for them having to do it in place. SA saked who were the other stated he did not remember. , blaming

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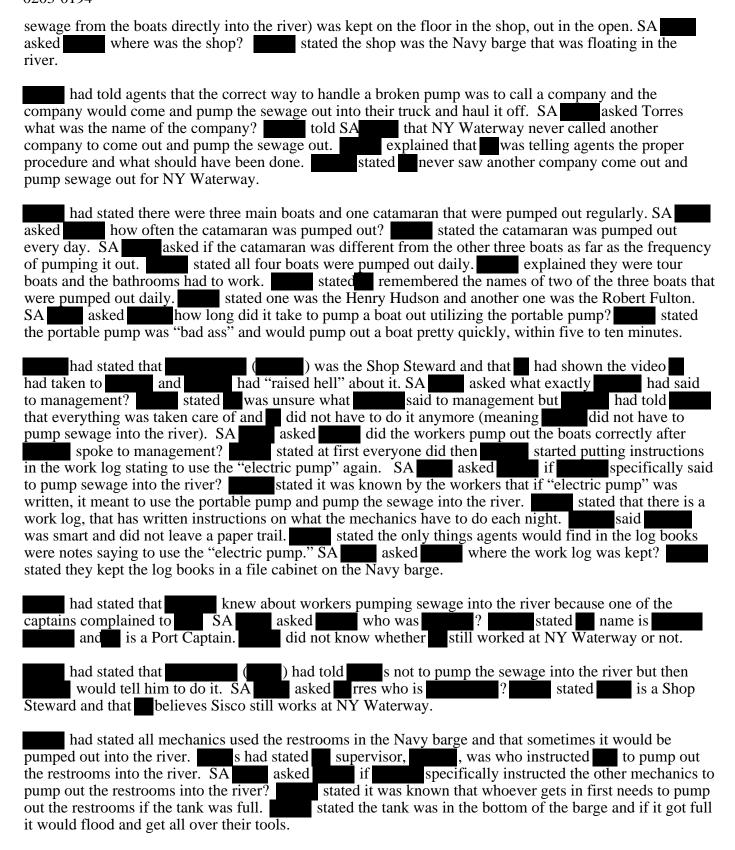
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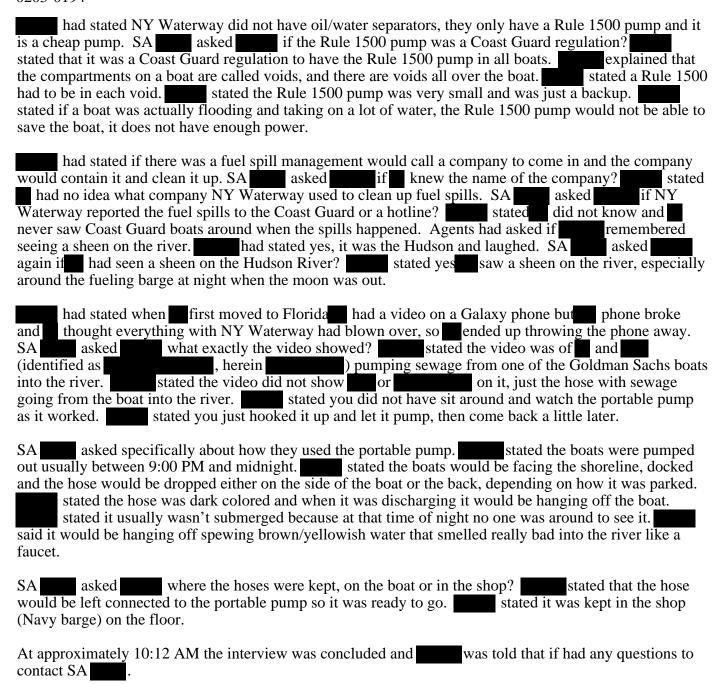
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